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In re Application of: Mohammed S. SAFADI et al.

Serial No.: 10/057,155

Art Unit: 1616

Filed: January 24, 2002

Examiner: Konata M. George

For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING NON-HYGROSCOPIC SODIUM VALPROATE COMPOSITION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Office

Action dated March 13, 2003 in the above-identified patent application.

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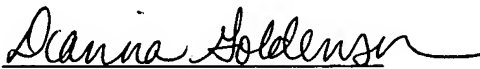
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Respectfully submitted,

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